



Classification of Burial Sites

When defining the scope of the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project, the U.S. Army created five classifications for determining the probability for finding buried chemical warfare materiel (CWM) at non-stockpile sites.

Data on each potential burial site were obtained through site visits, record surveys, interviews, physical assessments of each site, and published in the Final Survey and Analysis Report in November 1993.

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Classification	Description
Classification 1	The existence of buried chemical warfare materiel has been confirmed by site assessment or actual recovery.
Classification 2	Buried chemical warfare materiel is likely. Documents or interviews indicate that chemical warfare materiel has been buried, fired (into ranges), or dropped into shallow water.
Classification 3	Buried chemical warfare materiel is strongly suspected at these sites. Documents indicate chemical training, testing, and disposal activities occurred at these sites.
Classification 4	Buried chemical warfare materiel may possibly be located at these sites. Manufacturing, storage of chemical agent, or training may have taken place here, but documentation does not indicate any burial activity took place.
Classification 5	Site assessments and remediation activities indicate that no further activity is required. This classification also includes potential sites that are no longer accessible.

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